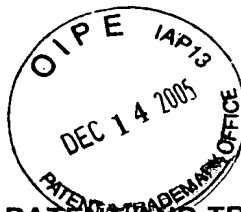


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

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TOTAL	16	21	0	x \$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
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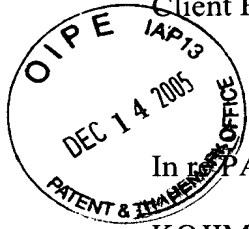
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2005, the date for response to which is December 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows